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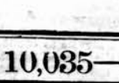

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. HENZADA, 2,078 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. ARABIA, 1,080 Tons, on TUESDAY, 10th May, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 6th May, 1881, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY,

THE S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on FRIDAY, 6th May, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. CHYEBASSA 2,644 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 25th May, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Chyebassa from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 90	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	Including Wines.
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 505	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

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F. BOZZONI,
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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, Feb. 11, 1881.

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STEAM TO TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND BRINDISI.

THE following large Passenger Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to the abovementioned Ports :—

S. S.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	Date of sailing.
DAPHNE	G. Doncich	1927	400	5th May 1881.
CASTORE	G. Mahorcich	1859	250	27th „
VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	2294	450	5th June 1881.

These voyages will be performed at *Increased Speed.*

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
TO BRINDISI	400	280	140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

The following extra steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste via Aden, Suez, and Port Said :—

s. s. TIMAVO, on or about 1st June, 1881.
s. s. CALIPSO, on or about 15th June 1881.

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. RAGUSIN, will be DESPATCHED as above on the 21st May, 1881.

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INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

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J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 27th, 1881.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

THE Asiatic Steam Navigation Company's s. s. PESHWA will sail as above on or about SATURDAY, the 7th May.

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Bombay, 11th April, 1881.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson.	5th May,
s. SURAT	3142	630	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „
s. ROSETTA	3300	700	A. E. Barlow	7th June
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	14th „
s. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	21st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	28th „
s. PEKIN	3900	600	W. D. Anderson.	5th July
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	12th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	19th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson.	26th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs 550	Rs. 600
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First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs 1,200	Rs. 1,250
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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Stewart	6th May.
NEPAUL	3336	600	J. S. Murray	20th „
ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barratt	3rd June.
VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	17th „
SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	1st July.

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 27th April, 1881.

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S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
BRANKSOME HALL	R. Collin	2,700	300	7th May
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verril	2,400	300	21st „
TRENTHAM HALL	Jas. Shaw	2,100	300	1st June
WESTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400	18th „
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2. Horses from Poona, Kirkee and intermediate Stations to Byculla and Bombay will, unless otherwise desired by the sender, be forwarded by a Goods Train leaving Poona at about 8-50 at night, reaching Bombay about 9-30 the following morning.

3. For Horses sent by these Trains the usual charges at Passenger Train rates will be made.

4. Horses are not sent by the South East Mail Train between Bombay and Poona.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay the fourth of May 1881.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 14.)
BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
MADRAS.
REMOVAL OF NORTH BUOY, HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received from the Port Officer, Madras, announcing that the North Buoy, entrance to Madras harbour, has been finally removed.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON, in charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 23rd April, 1881.

This Notice affects the following :—
British Admiralty Chart, No. 71c.
Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 105.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 158.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 4.

THE extreme dulness which characterises the various produce markets at home continues to restrict new operations in exports within comparatively small limits, but the shipments of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds are nevertheless on a large scale against sales made early in the season, and as rupee prices now show some signs of coming down to a parity with home values, we may see simultaneous business become again more nearly practicable. With the exception of Cotton, which has turned out short in Broach and Omra descriptions, the crops are all proving equal to early expectations of full yields, and in one way or another must go forward. Imports exhibit no special change in position, the spot markets continuing dull owing to excessive stocks, whilst to arrive, buyers have no great inducement to operate. Freights are very firm, and for May loading both steam and sailing tonnage look like being short of our requirements. Money is comparatively easy, and the share market is active. Exchange is weak in the extreme, all hope of anything resulting from the Paris Conference having apparently been abandoned in London, and the general opinion appears to be that this only requires confirmation to induce a serious fall in Silver. Government Paper is dull, affected by the downward movement of the Rupee.

MONEY.—For the time of year, and considering the existing demands of our export trade, the market continues extremely easy. The last published return of the Bank of Bombay showed an increase of 11 lacs in Cash, notwithstanding an addition of 14 lacs to the investments in Government Paper, and although the Bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 7 per cent., it is felt that with money at call obtainable outside at 5½ per cent., the probability now is that we shall not only see no advance, but that a reduction is not far distant.

EXCHANGE.—The weakness apparent at the date of our last report has continued since, and as compared with our quotations then given, rates to-day show a fall of ½d. to 5-32d. per rupee. Last mail-day, after our report was in print, a decline of 1-16d. took place, so that we opened on Friday for this steamer on the basis of 1s. 7 29-32d. for demand Bank and 1s. 8 5-32d. for 3 months' Credit Bills. On Saturday rates were practically unchanged, but Monday witnessed a fall of 1-32d., which was repeated again yesterday. To-day, with Bar Silver down to 51¾d. per oz. in London, and a very prevalent opinion that Council drafts to-day will not fetch more than 1s. 7½d., the weakness has been very marked, and a further decline of 1-32d. has been established, making closing rates:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 27-32d., Telegraphic 1s. 7 13-16d., 3 months' sight 1s. 7 15-16d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d. 3 Francs, 3 months' sight 2' 11½ per rupee. With regard to the future it is scarcely worth while offering an opinion. Late to-day we have Reuter's telegram from Paris of this date, saying that the Committee have agreed upon a programme for discussion, but this practically brings us no nearer the probable result than we were before. Some people are of opinion that the programme must be adverse to bi-metallism in any form, or we should not have seen the drop in Silver which has taken place; whilst others entertain the view that any agreement of opinion, even in the initial stage of the discussion, favours something being done towards bi-metallism. With the scant information we have before us it is impossible to adopt either view with the least regard to certainty, but the result of the biddings for Council drafts in London to-day may possibly throw a shade more light on the subject.

On Calcutta, we quote demand drafts at ½ to 3-16, 60 days' sight at 13-16 per cent. discount. On China, for 60 days' sight Bills we still quote Rs. 220 per 100 dollars. The latest quotation by wire for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London or from Hongkong is 3s. 9⅛d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 2½d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—In the early part of the week the tone of the market, although steady, was quiet, but on Saturday a distinct advance took place, and values advanced to Rs. 102½ for Fours and Rs. 109½ for Fours-and-a-half. Latterly a weaker feeling has been apparent, and although Fours are nominally unchanged, Fours-and-a-half find sellers at Rs. 109 11-16. The future of the market is undoubtedly a good deal involved with the result of the Paris Conference on the Silver question. With money so comparatively cheap as it now is, and likely to be still easier in the course of another six weeks or two months, we might in an ordinary way look for rates advancing materially; but on the other hand there is always the possibility that the Conference may come to nothing, and in that case the shock to Silver securities in London would probably be sufficient to induce a material decline there which in the ordinary course of things would react on our market.

SHARES.—A very active feeling has been apparent during the week, and as a general rule, values have gone in favour of holders. In *Bank* shares the only change has been in Bank of Bombays which at Rs. 750 are ½ per cent. higher. In *Land* Companies Colabas have advanced to Rs. 945, but this is entirely owing to the more favourable prospects for the Mill which the Company owns. *Press* Companies are firm and tending upwards. Albert Co. of Kurrachee are Rs. 20 lower, but there is a rise of Rs. 25 in Akbar, Apollo, and Prince of Wales, Rs. 10 in New Indian, and Rs. 5 in French Press and Mofussil Co. *Spinning and Weaving* Mill shares are all strong owing to the material fall which has taken place in the value of the raw staple, combined with the comparatively liberal dividends which most of the companies have declared as the result of their working for the six months ending 31st Dec. last. Buyers have been very active, and it seems clear that a large amount of money will be invested in the industry during the coming slack season. Our quotations show an advance since the departure of last mail of Rs. 225 in Albert, Rs. 125 in Alliance, Rs. 120 in Bhownugger Mills, Rs. 100 in Hydrabad, Rs. 95 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 85 in Madras United, Rs. 60 in Coorla, Rs. 40 in Dhurremsey, Sholapore, and Southern India, Rs. 30 in Western India, Rs. 25 in Bombay United, Empress, Morarjee Goculdas, and Victoria, Rs. 20 in Alfred, Gokulam Baba, and Soondereas, Rs. 15 in Jewraz Balloo and Oriental, Rs. 10 in Central India, Prince of Wales, and Anglo-Indian. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares have recovered Rs. 50 of the previous decline, being now quoted at Rs. 2,350, Kurrachee Landing and Shipping are Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 940, Treacher & Co., Ld., firm at Rs. 810 per share.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been no decrease in the willingness to sell of holders on the spot, and prices may be called a half anna per piece lower on most of the leading descriptions of Grey Goods, but the further decline has brought out rather more demand on the part of up-country buyers, and the clearances for the week may be put at the increased quantity of 3,000 packages. Lower rates in Manchester have also induced a slightly increased business to arrive, and to this extent the market may be said to wear a more cheerful aspect, but having said this, it is difficult to perceive any improvement in the position. Supplies are still beyond our current requirements, and although they may be reduced somewhat before the beginning of the rains, there seems little doubt that we shall face the slack season with more goods on hand than the consumption will overtake. As regards the more distant future everything is pure speculation, so many different influences being liable to intervene. In the first place, the nature of the monsoon rainfall may of itself be sufficient to change the whole aspect of affairs, whilst the course of exchange is almost an equally unknown quantity. In *Local* goods the clearances this week have only been about 1,500 packages at from As. 8½ to As. 8 7-16 per lb.

TWIST.—No improvement can be reported in the position of imported Yarns. The stock is not excessive, but on the other hand the enquiry remains on a very limited scale, and although prices are nominally unchanged, something under current rates would have to be accepted to induce business. For *Local* Yarns a moderate demand exists, and about 2,000 bales have changed hands at As. 7⅛ to As. 7½ per lb.

METALS.—*Copper* is quiet at previous prices. Holders, however, are firm owing to the decline in exchange and moderate supplies. The same remarks apply to *Yellow Metal*, in which the transactions lately have been very limited. *Iron*, although nominally unchanged in value, is very dull and difficult of sale at quoted rates, supplies being large.

GOALS.—The business during the week has been entirely confined to small transactions from the bunder. To arrive, there are buyers, but no sellers, tonnage both sail and steam being difficult to obtain.

COTTON.—With continued heavy receipts at the American ports and a daily decline in Liverpool of 1-32d. to 1-16d. per lb., the past week has been one continued series of drooping markets, and at the close our prices show a fall of Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per candy in Omras and Dholleras, and Rs. 15 in Broach. Until April shipments were completed sellers showed a considerable amount of firmness, and only gave way in price under actual pressure, but the moment exporters held their hands, quite a collapse ensued. Even now we are considerably above the parity of home values to arrive, but the tendency is distinctly in favour of a more reasonable range of values, and it is very evident that little is required to make simultaneous business more nearly practicable than it has been previously this season.

The chief enquiry throughout has been for Dholleras, and of these mainly F. G. F. and G. F. which have all along been scarce. Large supplies, however, will be available between now and the monsoon, and there is little probability of any such scarcity being again apparent as was experienced for April. The Dhollera Crop, in fact, is proving fully equal to early anticipations, and we shall continue to have large arrivals of all grades from Good Fair upwards until the close of the season. Of Omras arrivals are now very limited, and the quality is by no means satisfactory. Prices, however, have receded to such a comparatively low level that they are beginning to attract some attention. Broach is now coming in very slowly, and it is evident that the crop is very nearly exhausted. The quality shows a daily falling off, and it is only a few bales here and there which can be got to class Good. Of Dharwar the receipts so far have been insignificant, and according to all accounts we are not likely to get much until towards the end of the month. The quality, however, is said to promise fairly.

The sub-joined figures show the movements of the crop to date. So far the shipments still hold a lead of last year by 10,000 bales, but the receipts are steadily losing ground, and it seems evident that the clearances for the season will not be much, if anything, over 700,000 bales.

The *receipts from up-country* to date give the following comparisons:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
For the week	32,389	62,437	49,994
Since 1st Sept	773,310	816,106	552,089
Since 1st Jan.	628,350	698,112	479,508

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 58,673 bales, making a total since 1st January of 472,943 bales, against 462,075 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good Akote. Ready	Rs. 175=4 9/16d.	
,, Do. do. (May delivery)	,, 175=4 9/16d.	
,, Good Omra. Ready	,, 175=4 9/16d.	
,, Do. do. (May delivery)	,, 175=4 9/16d.	
,, F.G.F. do. Ready	,, 166=4 11/32d.	
,, Do. do. (May delivery)	,, 166=4 11/32d.	
,, G.F. do. Ready	,, 158=4 5/32d.	
,, Do. do. (May delivery)	,, 156=4¼	
,, Good M. G. Broach, Ready	,, 190=4 15/16d.	
,, Good Dholleras do.	,, 180=4 23/32d.	
,, Do. do. (May dely.)	,, 178=4 21/32d.	
,, F.G.F. do. Ready	,, 173=4 17/32d.	
,, Do. do. (May do.)	,, 170=4 15/32d.	
,, G.F. do. Ready	,, 167=4⅜d.	
,, Do. do. (May do.)	,, 165=4 5/16d.	
,, Good Dharwar do. (Do. do.)	,, 178=4 21/32d.	

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—Although arrivals have been liberal and freights have gone against shippers, the demand has been sufficient to keep the market pretty firm, and prices are only As. 1 to As. 2 per cwt lower on the week, closing rates being Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6-3. *Rapeseed* is firm at Rs. 5-15 for Guzerat and Rs. 5-12 for Cawnpore. Supplies are fairly liberal, and the quality good. In *Gingelly* there is now little doing. Quotations are:—White, Rs. 37 to Rs. 38; Mixed, Rs. 35 to Rs. 36-8; Red, Rs. 34 to Rs. 35 per candy.

WHEAT.—Arrivals have been large and prices in consequence somewhat easier, to-day's quotation for Soft White being Rs. 31 to Rs. 31-8 per candy. This is considerably above home values, but the large extent of May delivery contracts still to be covered prevents a decline to exporters' rates.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	775
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	135
Chart'd Bank L. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,930	284	all	10½ do.	550
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	111
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	295

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,050
Albert Ginni g Co	100	500	all	18p.ct.	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132p.s.	425 1,000
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	2,450
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	530
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	40	445
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	58
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	900
Dholleria Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	100	200
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	2,750
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,775
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	400
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	465
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p. s.	3324
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	11	150
Prince of W. Press	120	....	1,500	75	1,500
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	185
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	525

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	1,025
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	1,000	5	123
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	1,700	22½ p.s.	600
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	100	150 p.s.	2,500
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	875
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,030
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	820
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	905
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	815
Empress S. & W. Co.	736	500	all	25 p. s.	625
Ditto (New issue)	100	500	150	..	300
Gokul Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	540
Hindusthan	1,300	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,110
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Jafar Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,090
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	990
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	970
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	1,775
Manockjee Petit's	2,000	1,000	all	50	1,535
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	12 p. s.	635
Morarjee Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,200
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	50	1,100
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,130
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	830
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	..	370
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	65	1,060
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,000
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	50	975
Southern India	500	500	Rs. 30	..	655
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	50	940
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	15	830

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £1 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	22
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	945
Fort Canning Co.	2,000	1,400	1,400	10	210
For distribution.					

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	650
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	153 113
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,350
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	125
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	340
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	15
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loans Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Princes of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	950
Ripon Gold Mining Co. Ld.	30,000	21	3½	..	3½
Do.	1,000	100	100	..	805
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	75	810
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	12	155
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	2,3000		25	..	14

PRICES OF BULLION &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-2-9
Carolas	,, 236
Mexican Dollars	,, 224
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	,, 107-2
Gold Leaf	,, 12-9-6
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	,, 19-7
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	,, 19-6-6
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 19-2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Winton, 1,246 tons, Captain H. Miller, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chilka, 1,497 tons, Captain D. Campbell, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Flamsteed, 1,289 tons, Captain J. Robertson, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steamer Cyprus, 1,239 tons, Captain J. Waters, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steamer Leverrier, 1,193 tons, Captain R. Thompson, arrived in harbour yesterday from North Shield, (31st March), with a cargo of 1,900 tons coals and 57 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain J. Smith, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, child, and European nurse, Miss Hutchison, Major Spring, Surg.-Major Peters, Mr. Cooper, and 28 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers preceding per Austro Hungarian Lloyd's S. Co.'s s. s. Daphne, Capt. G. Doncich, to-day at 6 p.m.:—For Trieste:—Mr. R. E. W. Light, Mrs. Light and 2 children, Col. H. S. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Jackson and Miss Jackson, Col. J. J. Elder, Col. Hughes, Mr. H. C. Radford, Col. Russell. Mr. W. Doerr, Mr. A. Kreck, Mr. J. Tintner, Mr. H. Will, Mr. T. Reid. Mr. E. Hinz and 2 children, Mr. A. M. Duncan, Mr. S. Hiz. a lady. For Brindisi.—Mr. W. M. and Mrs. Coghlan, C. S.; Mr. M. Mondolfo. For Port Said.—Mr. J. P. Massauti. For Suez.—A gentleman.

THE following is the list of passengers by the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Cathay, Captain W. M. Robbie, arrived yesterday:—From Syria:—Mr. J. W. Gardner, Mr. J. Plummer, Mr. H. C. Taylor, Misses Taylor, Mr. J. A. Parlett, and Miss Parlett. From Melbourne.—Mr. J. M. Reid, Colonel Tyndall, Mr. M. Bindon, Mr. E. C. Buck and native servant, Mr. G. Clegg, Mr. and Miss Smith, Misses Menzies, Mr. Menzies, Mr. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot and child, Mr. McKee, Mr. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave infant and nurse, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and child, and Major General Reid and family. From Glenelz.—Mr. Gibson, two Misses Gibson, and Mr. T. F. Perrott.

ARRIVAL.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
4	Leverrier (s).....	Thompson ..	N. Shields, Mar. 31.

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Nyassa	Butchart	Bremerhaven.
	Sullamatee	Nacoda	Mangalore.
	Flamsteed (s)	Robertson	Dunkirk.
	Cyprus (s)	Waters	Antwerp.
	Chilka (s)	Campbell	Calcutta.
	Khandalla (s)	Smith	C. and Calcutta.
	Winton (s)	Miller	Liverpool.

The steamer Maud Hartmann to Dunkirk, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.
29 City of Paris ..... Cuming ..... Cardiff, Nov. 27.
30 Duke of Buccleuch. Russel ..... London, March 11.
DEPARTURES.
April 29—Steamers Viking, Madras, Simla and Bancoora.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Khersonese—1,000 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 105 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vissonjee; 200 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.
J. B. Brown—125 cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum; 26 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vissonjee; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 146 bales cotton, Girdhurlall Futtaychund.
Marina (s)—75 bales cotton, Nanjee Bhanjee; 95 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vissonjee; 500 bales cotton, Rallí Brothers; 125 bales wool, Purshotum Damodhur; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.
Branksome Hall (s)—300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 150 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co; 800 cwts wheat, John Campbell and Co; 136 bales cotton, Bechercdass Jeychund; 100 bales cotton, Owen and Okell; 325 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales cotton, Bhozraz Nurpail and Co; 50 bales wool, Runchordass Moorarjee; 700 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Joseph Ferrens (s)—9 bales hides, Pestonjee Eduljee; 10 cwts gall, Damodur Kessowjee; 30 cwts ginger, Premjee Lallubhai; 125 cwts coir yarn, Jewandass Vulubdass; 69 bales hemp and 15 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Branksome Hall (s)—825 cwts mustard seed, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co.

FOR BORDEAUX.

Comoens (s)—32,550 cwts wheat, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Rufus E. Wood—150 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Shaik (s)—700 cwts rapeseed and 300 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Branksome Hall (s)—23 bales skins, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

W. D. Lawrence—350 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co. Inchclutha (s)—350 cwts rapeseed, Geo. Lockhart and Co. Ganges (s)—150 bales cotton, F. Sasquet and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Daphne (s)—1 box silver coins, J. Dinar and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Daphne (s)—100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Castalia (s)—100 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co; 650 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co; 284 cwts cloves, Jairam Sewjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Maud Hartmann (s)—29,656 cwts linseed and 9,775 cwts rapeseed and 1,923 cwts wheat, Sigg Sulzier and Co.
Howden (s)—11,997 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Lizzie English (s)—9,997 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.
Muskata—4,000 cwts poppyseed 11,083 cwts linseed and 10,278 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Daphne (s)—55 cwts coffee, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.
Gwalior (s)—4 cases glass bangles, H. Mahamed Ebraim and Mahomed Jaffer; 6 packages tea and 5 packages silk, Aga Syed Mirza.
Castalia (s)—85 cwts coffee and 31 cwts drugs, C. M. Misree

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Gwalior (s)—21 packages silk, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Daphne (s)—2 boxes silver coins, J. Dinar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

William Symington (s)—1,500 cwts groundnuts and 5,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Duncraig—600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Khandalla (s)—100 bales cotton, W. and A. Graham and Co; 81 bales cotton, Lokiram Gungasagur; 83 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ravenna (s)—35 bales wool, C. H. Forbes and Co; 50 bales twist, Jehangeer Hormusjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna (s)—40 bales twist, Jamsetjee Nowrojee Tata; 2 cwts horns, Bundally Esmail; 93 pieces ivory, Datardina Mowjee; 46 bales cotton, Goolraj Singanee; 25 bales twist, Jehanger Hormusjee; 188 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 75 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 15 bales twist, Mamed Omer and Co; 50 bales twist, H. Essac Ellias; 12½ chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerhoy; 23 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ravenna (s)—16 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 15 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 29 chests opium, Abraham Ezra; 112 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 14 chests opium, Hunmantram Hurdewdass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 3RD MAY 1881.
Means of observations taken at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·680
Temperature of the Air	85·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·2
Dew Point	74·2
Relative humidity of Air	695
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	90·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·9
General Direction of Wind	NNW, N, ESE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	326

From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 3.

Hinds, Surg.-Major, on duty, from Natal.
Peacock, Lieut., 2-17th regiment, on duty, from Poona.
Rose, Lieut., 10th Hussars, on duty, from Natal.
Brice, Bgde. Genl., Staff, on leave, from Poona.

May 4.

Johnson, Lieut., 31st Light Infantry, on leave, from Deolalee.
Russell, Col., R.E., on leave, from Allahabad.
Knott, Lieut. and Quarter-Master, 2-15th Regiment, on leave, from Poona.
Gordon, Capt., 2nd Regiment, on leave, from Cawnpore.
Meachem, Capt., 13th Punjaub Infantry, on leave, from Bareilly.
Mackinon, Major, Asst. Adjt.-Genl. for Musketry, on leave, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 1.

Lynch, Capt., 25th Bombay N.I., on leave, to Matheran.

May 3.

Philps, Lieut.-Col., Commissary Department, on leave, to Matheran.
Even, Lieut., 21st Bombay N.I., on duty, to Persian Gulf.

May 4.

Peters, Surg.-Major, on duty, to Carwar.
Way, Lieut., Staff Corps, on leave, to Madras.
Smith, Capt., 3rd Sind Horse, on leave, to Meerut.
Johnson, Lieut., 31st Light Infantry, from leave, to Deolalee.
Vincent, Capt., 90th Light Infantry, on duty, to Calcutta.
Caulfeild, 2nd Lieut., 2-24th Regiment, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Rose, Lieut., 10th Hussars, on duty, to Lucknow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.
Bombay, May 4, 1881.

1. No. 1,040 Vol. E. Thomas, C Company, is granted one month's leave of absence from 1st to the 31st May, both days inclusive, and is permitted to take his rifle and accoutrements with him.

2. The undermentioned having resigned, is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date. No. 771 Vol. R. A. Hildieth, C Company.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 4, 5-45 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7⅞d. received 68 per cent.; all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 40 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 51⅞d. per ounce; market weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 84⅜; Four-and-a-half ditto, 90⅜.

AYOUB KHAN AND HIS MOVEMENTS.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, MAY 4.

It is reported from Herat that the Sartip has been reconciled to Ayoub, and has given him his daughter in marriage. Sirdar Hashim Khan is in Herat, but is suspected by Ayoub. The latter is also reported to have lost all confidence in the Herati troops, who are being disarmed and disbanded. The Kandaheri regiments at Herat, of which there are nominally three, are very weak in numbers. All is quiet about Girshk. Several Alizai Chiefs have come in and professed allegiance to the Ameer.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR BLOWN UP.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The British Man-of-War Doterel was blown up on the 26th April at Sandy Point in the Straits of Magellan. The captain and ten men were saved. The cause of the catastrophe is unknown.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

PARIS, MAY 4.

The Committee of the Metallic Conference, appointed on the 20th April to frame a programme, have now completed a draft of the same, and the Conference will shortly reassemble.

THE IN-COMING MAILS.

ADEN, MAY 4.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Mongolia, with the outward English Mails of the 22nd ultimo, left here for Bombay at 4 o'clock this morning, and the same Company's s. s. Pekin, for Calcutta, at 7 o'clock.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed heavy. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-9
8¼ lbs. do.	6-9
40s Mule Twist	0-9⅜
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.....	1-7⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	84⅜
4½ do. do.	90⅜
3 do. Consols for account	101⅛
5 do. French Rente, 1872	119⅝
Bar Silver	51⅛

Arrivals.—Ashbrook, Tebe and Suez.

Departures.—Clan Alpine, Clan McLeod, and Tunavo.

THE opening of the Nerbudda New Bridge has been postponed to the 16th instant.

SENHOR MARQUIS PEREIRA, who has been Consul-General for Portugal in Siam and the Straits Settlements for the last six years, passed through Singapore on the 14th April, on his way to take up his post in Bombay as Consul-General for Portugal in India.

THE report of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India, for the week ending the 26th April, states:—"In Bengal, the Madras Presidency, the Southern Mahratta Country, and Mysore and Coorg there was very general, though for the most part light, rain. Heavy falls are reported from Assam. Elsewhere, with very few exceptions, the weather was dry, particularly in Northern and Central India. Preparations for the next harvest are progressing in Bengal and Madras, and have been facilitated in the former province by the rainfall. Agricultural prospects remain good; but cattle-disease is severe in Sind, Bhopal, and Cachar, and is more or less prevalent in other places. Smal-pox still continues in many districts."

WITH reference to the inconvenience and hardship inflicted by the now fashionable method of legislating by way of "illustration," that is, of introducing new substantive law in the guise of illustrations to legal enactments of which they are in reality amplifications, *Pioneer*: "Important changes of the law may be effected without attracting notice, without public discussion, and without any opportunity being given to the parties interested either of becoming aware of the contemplated change in their position, or of judging how it will affect them. Thus section 43 of the new Code of Civil Procedure provides, as did the previous law, that 'every suit shall include the whole of the claim which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of the cause of action.' So far all is as it was before; but the 'illustration' to the section gives this familiar rule a totally new application, upsets a long course of judicial decisions, and deprives landlords of a right which, up to the moment of the passing of the Act, they undoubtedly enjoyed, viz., of treating each year's rent as a separate cause of action, and suing for it separately if they chose to do so. As the law now stands, a landlord who has three years' rent due to him and sues for one only, forfeits his right to sue for the other two; and this, according to the Bengal Court's interpretation of the law, even though the year in respect of which his action is brought is the first of the series. So important a change in the law certainly ought not to have been introduced without the fullest discussion, and the landlords would have much to say against it. But in any case it ought not to be foisted into the Civil Procedure Code in a shape in which none but a critical eye would be likely to detect an alteration in disguise. What the illustration really says is that each year's rent due to a landlord shall not for the future constitute—as heretofore it has always done—a separate cause of action. Many landlords will, of course, only learn of the change of the law when they find their claim disallowed under an 'illustration' of which they never heard, and which was passed without the least reference to their rights, or to the previous current of judicial decision. Yet these are the 'illustrations' which Mr. Stokes is accustomed to sow broadcast about the country, and which will, if his bills are ever passed, alter the existing law in a hundred particulars, of which the public has no notice, and of which even legislative experts can have beforehand but a very inadequate conception."

ON the morning of the 21st instant, there passed away, at Jullunder, after an illness of some months' duration, a veteran officer of the old Indian army, whose name (the *Civil and Military Gazette* tells us) has been for a quarter of a century a household word in many parts of the Punjab. Major-General Charles Prior was in his seventy-sixth year when he died; though his friends had hoped, from his fine constitution—the result of hardy habits of sport—that he might have been spared to them a little longer. General Prior's characteristics and traditions were essentially of the old school; those of a brave, careful officer, with a chivalrous feeling of honour, joined to a peculiarly genial and unselfish nature, that won its way to the hearts of old and young alike. His military associations carry us back to the days of the first Afghan war and to the stirring period of the mutiny of 1857. In the former campaign he served with his regiment, the old 64th N.I., being present at the relief of Ali Musjid and in the Khyber in 1841-42; at the storming of the Khyber Pass under General Pollock, and in subsequent operations in Afghanistan. He also served with the force under Sir Charles Napier in Sind in 1844-45. During the mutiny, he was Assistant Adjutant-General at Meean Meer, and probably took part in the counsels that led to the disarming of the native troops at this station. He was for some years after this commandant of the 1st Goorkhas, stationed at Dharmsalla. He had, however, retired from active military service many years ago, and had pitched his tent in his old hill station, where his fame as a *shikari* was second to that of none.

THE Melbourne *Argus* of April 9th remarks:—"The present is the last month of the Exhibition, which will be closed on the 30th inst. An improvement has latterly been noticeable in the attendance, but the receipts will not now be sufficient to enable the Commissioners to close accounts without a further appeal to Government. About £8,000 or £9,000 will be required. The deficiency is in a measure due to the fact that the Commissioners have not realised as large a sum by the sale of the annexes as they expected: partly also by a slight failure in the attendance of visitors. The whole of the awards have not yet been published, nor all the appeals decided."

A SINGAPORE paper, the *Straits Times*, of the 18th April, informs us:—"A Telephone Exchange will soon be a *fait accompli* here, the wires and other preparation in connection therewith being now in course of being got ready."

AN Orenburg paper states that great destitution prevails among the peasantry in parts of Russia. The poverty of the Kirghees in the Ural districts is such that they are selling their male children or bartering them for food, and exposing the girls to perish with cold and hunger in the graveyards.

THE *Natal Mercury*, writing of the late war, remarks:—"If it was a matter of evenness in firing, or of simple courage in a bayonet charge, the British soldier would be more than a match for the Boer. But it is neither one nor the other. It would probably prove more economical in the end were Sir Evelyn Wood out of the forces at his disposal to select 500 of the best shots, and give them unlimited ammunition for constant rifle practice than to import five regiments who don't know how to shoot at all. Marksmen are not made any more than poets are. They must have special aptitudes of eye, nerve, and sinew for the work they have to do. Our belief is that this war will lead to almost revolutionary changes in this respect. Special attention must henceforth be given to this particular qualification, and special corps will probably be organised from soldiers who have developed marked capacities as rifle-shooters. All the Gatlings and Nordenfelts in the world will never equal the destructive capacity of a body of picked shots, each of whom acts as it were on his own pivot, under the direction not of mechanical impulse but of a human intelligence and will."

THE Russians are introducing the novelties of civilisation with a vengeance among the Turcomans. The harbour of Krasnovodsk is illuminated by the electric light and a telephone maintains communication between the Governor's house on the seashore and the edge of the oasis of Akhal at Kizil Arvat, a distance of 150 miles inland. If we are to believe the official *Baku Investie*, the telephone is a great success. Sounds are conveyed along the spirests of wire, it affirms, "with much greater distinctness than along the 200 fathoms of wire in operation at Baku itself."

SINCE the famous "Claimant roll" was carried into the House of Commons on a stick, there has been nothing approaching the magnitude of a petition just presented at Berlin. There is at present a fury strong feeling against the Jews in the Fatherland, and on Thursday the anti-Jewish party presented a petition for the suppression of the chosen race. This "document," it seems, consists of twenty-six volumes, comprising no fewer than fourteen thousand sheets of names. The Chancellor has promised to "look it over."

A LONG letter on protection from Mr. John Bright has been published, in which he says:—"We all regret that France, the United States of America, and other countries continue to maintain their high tariffs. It is, as we believe, a misfortune to them and injurious to us; but we can only legislate for our own country and not for them. If you think that, not being able to sell freely, we should mend ourselves by giving up the power to buy freely, I must leave you to that opinion, only expressing my wonder at it." Referring to France, he observes:—"The French Senate is in favour of more protection; the Chamber of Deputies is disposed to free trade and to a more Liberal policy. The free trade party in France is more powerful than in past times, and it is not certain that the proposed treaty would be less favourable to trade between the two countries." As to America, he asks:—"How will you compel its Government to reduce their tariff? By placing duties on American exports to England? If so, on what exports? On cotton for the mills of Lancashire, or on corn for the food of all our people? The American protective tariff makes it difficult or impossible for the Americans to become great exporters of manufactures. If you fight them at the Custom-houses you can only assail them by duties on cotton and corn, and this surely will not benefit Lancashire or the West Riding. When the debt of the United States is much reduced, when their revenue is in excess of their wants, then their tariff will be reformed and their import duties will be reduced."

THE *Spectator* is of opinion that if Lord Randolph Churchill wishes to become a figure in Parliament, he should give up freakish spite. Puck cannot lead a party. Mr. Maltman Barry, a man who is the extreme example of the Tory-Democrat, having proclivities both towards Jingoism and Internationalism, told the Member for Woodstock, it appears, that Sir Charles Dilke had subscribed towards setting up the *Freiheit* and Mr. Brassey towards Herr Most's expenses as a candidate in Germany. In spite of the inherent absurdity of the report, Lord Randolph believed it, and actually asked the Attorney-General on Thursday if it were true, and if the two Ministers would be criminally prosecuted. The Attorney-General denied the charge as wholly unfounded and reckless, whereupon Lord Randolph, to the amused disgust of the House, produced his authority, and so clearly intimated his own disbelief in the official denial, that Sir Charles Dilke stepped forward and declared that, till the recent proceedings he had never even heard of the existence of the *Freiheit*. Thereupon Lord Randolph Churchill expressed his opinion that Sir Charles Dilke ought to be grateful to him for having given him the opportunity to contradict such a rumour! There is a chance for the "Society" journals. They have only to state that Lord Randolph Churchill, when at Oxford, cooked and ate the Master of his College, and he will contradict it, with gratitude to them for the pleasing opportunity. He will never be able to offer Sir Stafford a place in his Cabinet, if he succumbs like this to the fascination of spiteful credulity.

THE Rue Vivienne quarter (the Paris Correspondent of the *Daily News* says) has been the scene of another sensational attempt to murder. The victim is Mdme. Desvalliores, daughter of M. Legouve, the Academician, and niece of the late General Néy. This lady resides in the Rue St. Marc, near the Bourse, in a house belonging to her father, and inhabited by him and all his family. She occupies a suite of rooms at the end of the court, on the second floor, and another flat on the third communicating by an inner door. Mdme. Desvalliores, who slept downstairs, was on the night of Wednesday week night in bed and asleep with a hand under her head. She was awoke by a violent pain, saw by the light of a dying fire a blade glistening, and instinctively she put up her hand, on which the pain was repeated. Then she screamed and jumped up, sought for matches, struck one, and saw a man running away. With some sticking plaster she attempted to close up her wounds, but did not dare call for help, as she thought the murderer lurked in the next room. All she could do was to bolt a door. At last, towards five o'clock, she resolved to ascend to the third floor, and there awoke her husband, son, and servants. The son armed himself with a pistol, and went to search for the malefactor Mdme. Desvalliores having said that she listened to hear whether the outer stairs door, which made a noise moving, was opened, but could catch no sound. It was found bolted inside. The concierges were then awakened, but nobody had called for them to open the street door. While the police were being fetched young Desvalliores mounted guard on the stairs to cut off the assassin's retreat, but no strange man descended. The affair is involved in mystery.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Leverrier (s), from North Shields.

VESSELS SAILED:—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Nyassa, to Bremerhaven; Sullamatee, Mangalore; Flamsteed (s), Dunkirk; Cyprus (s), Antwerp; Chilka (s), Calcutta; Khandalla (s), Coast and Calcutta; Winton (s), Liverpool.

VAKIL.—Mr. Govind Balcrishna Koparkar, B.A., LL.B., was yesterday "approved, admitted, and enrolled" a Vakil of the Bombay High Court.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Maud Hartmann, Mathew Curtis, and Sandal entered, and the Lord Collingwood, Flamsteed, and Cyprus left, the dock yesterday.

TULSEE LAKE.—The height of water in the Tulsee Lake up to 6 a.m. on Sunday, the last instant, was 25·72 feet. The height in the corresponding week last year was 20·28 feet.

THE MAZAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.—At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company held yesterday, it was resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily under Act X. of 1866.

THEFT AT MAHIM.—Domingo Gomes, residing at Hussaly Road, Mahim, reported to the Police on Tuesday last of the theft of three gold neck ornaments, valued at Rs. 200, alleged to have been stolen from a locked drawer in which sundry other gold ornaments were kept.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A Mrs. Mary Francis, residing at Byculla, reported to the police on Tuesday last that between Boree Bunder and Pydhownee she either lost or had stolen from the side pocket of her dress a red cloth purse containing three currency notes for Rs. 10 each and Rs. 2 in silver money.

THE ROOKMINIBAI DISPENSARY AT CALLIAN.—During the month of April last, 542 patients were treated in the Rookminibai Charitable Institution, of whom 468 were new admissions (including 4 in-door patients), 362 were cured, 101 absented, 1 died, and 78 are still under treatment. This includes 74 remaining from last month.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Amrootee Ladajee, a hack buggy driver, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner at Lower Colaba on the evening previous, and thereby causing injury to Gopall Wittoo. He was fined Rs. 10, and Rs. 5 of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to the injured man as compensation.

UNANI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month at Hakim Mahummad Bakar Unani's Charitable Dispensary, Chinchpoogly, was 3,193, which gives a daily average of 106·4. The new admissions during the month numbered 495. Out of the whole number, 48 were Christians, 113 Parsees, 289 Hindus, and the rest Mussalmans.

THEFT.—Abdool Ally Ebrahimjee, residing in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, reported to the police that on the 2nd instant a pair of silver armlets and a pair of silver anklets were stolen from the person of the complainant's child, aged eighteen months, and also two pieces of French silk, sky-blue colour, were stolen from the complainant's premises on the same date.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.—The suit brought by Framjee Manockjee Gazdar against Roopabai, for the restitution of conjugal rights, was called on again before Mr. Justice Melvill and the Delegates yesterday, but, as on the previous occasion, the proceedings were conducted with closed doors. Mr. Manocksha Jehangirsha appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Perozshaw M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, for the defendant. A majority of the Delegates found in favour of the defendant on the main issues, and the suit was dismissed with costs.

THE RECENT EXTRADITION CASE.—An information was filed on Tuesday last, by Mr. R. V. Hearn, Government Solicitor, before Mr. P. Ryan on behalf of Aroona Challum Chetty, charging S. Moorga Chetty with theft, criminal breach of trust, and criminal misappropriation in respect of five bills of exchange, aggregating Rs. 26,550, drawn on the French Bank. The informant applied for a warrant for the accused's arrest, pending receipt of an application from the Mauritius Government for his extradition under section 15 of Act 21 of 1879. The application was granted, and the accused was arrested and placed yesterday before the Magistrate, who remanded him to jail for a fortnight.

THE INSOLVENCY OF NURSEY KESSOWJEE AND CO.—The Bhattia partners in the late firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., other than Nursey Kessowjee himself, appeared in person before Mr. Justice Bayley at the Insolvency Court yesterday and applied for an extension of their protection order. His Lordship told them that a protection order was first granted them fifteen months ago, and that since then it had been renewed eight times, five times by his Lordship himself, twice by Mr. Justice Marriott, and once by Sir Charles Sargent. They had not assisted the Official Assignee in the winding up of their estate, as they ought to have done, the consequence of which was that several of their claims against certain parties had become time-barred and could not now be recovered. Their application was therefore refused.

A LITTLE GIRL MURDERED BY HER FATHER AT GOONA.—At about 4 o'clock on Monday morning, a man named Bala Ramshett, by caste a Koshtee, was found sitting on the steps of the Furruskhana with a child of about three years of age. A police peon who was on patrol duty, suspecting that the child belonged to another person, and that the man was trying to rob it of its ornaments, ordered him to accompany him (the policeman) to the chief constable's house. While they were passing the road from the Furruskhana to the chief constable's house, the man took out his pen-knife, and cut the child's throat near Bhangia Marottee's temple in Boodwar Peit. The peon who followed him suspected that there was something wrong, and going up to him, took charge of the child and the pen-knife, and called out for assistance from the Vada's Gate. Another policeman came up and took the man into custody. On arrival at the Vada's chowkey, the child died. The prisoner was placed before Mr. E. T. Richardson, the City Magistrate, later on in the afternoon, when he confessed that he murdered the child because his father was making out his will, leaving all his property to charitable purposes and nothing to him. On being asked what he expected to gain by cutting his child's throat, he replied that by doing so, he thought his father would repent of his folly, and leave him something.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Town Council, held on Tuesday last, there were present: Dr. Cook (Chairman), Sir Frank Souter, Captain Morland, Col. Hancock, Mr. R. M. Sayani, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, Mr. R. N. Khote, Mr. M. N. Banajee, and the Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik. Mr. Ollivant, our new Municipal Commissioner, was also present.

DR. WEIR'S ALLOWANCE.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee said:—Sir,—The officer on whose behalf I think it desirable to make this representation to Government is so well known to you, and so deservedly popular amongst all sections of our mixed community, that it will be unnecessary for me to dwell at any great length upon his merits. Ever since he was appointed Health Officer of Bombay in 1873, Dr. Weir has assiduously striven to serve the city and to promote the well-being of its inhabitants. Within a month after Dr. Weir took charge of his office, rinderpest broke out amongst the cattle in Bombay and raged very virulently during that and the following year, as it were, to test the mettle of the officer to which the appointment, as I shall recollect that he succeeded Dr. Hewlett, a most able and successful Health Officer, and it was no very easy matter for Dr. Weir, who was then quite new to the multifarious and onerous duties which belong to the office of Health Officer of a city like Bombay to give satisfaction to all concerned. But the way in which he proceeded to work, and the exertions which he put forth to check the rinderpest, soon won for him the confidence of the public, and on the 27th Oct., 1874, the thanks of the Council were tendered to him for his services in checking the outbreak of rinderpest in Bombay. In the very first report which Mr. W. G. Pedder, one of the ablest of our Municipal Commissioners, made after Dr. Weir's appointment as Health Officer, he said: "Dr. Weir has shown much aptitude for his difficult duties and much zeal and energy in the performance of them." I remember, gentlemen, that Mr. Pedder informed the Town Council on this occasion that he was sorry he had opposed the appointment of Dr. Weir, because a single year had shown that he was mistaken, and that Dr. Weir had made a very good Health Officer. It is well known that during the advent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in Bombay, many thousands of people flocked to this city from all parts of the Presidency to see the great *tamashas*. Then there were a large number of Rajas and other Princes and Chiefs, with their numerous retinues, who had come to Bombay out of loyalty to pay their respects to the Heir-Apparent to the throne of the Paramount Power. All these people remained in Bombay for several days, and they were mostly housed in tents, and to arrange for the conservancy of the city at such a period was a difficult and important matter, and the Health Department at it most anxious and responsible time of year, but I know that by reason of the excellent arrangements made at the time, added to watchful vigilance on the part of the Health Department, the health of the city was carefully and admirably preserved, and no cases of any epidemic occurred, and Mr. Pedder wrote in his report for 1875:—"Dr. Weir's arrangements for the health and cleanliness of the town during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales were excellent and entirely successful." Dr. Weir's abilities and qualifications for his post were again severely tested in 1876, when there was a great and, I may say, fatal outbreak of small-pox in our city. During the year the total deaths from the disease were 3,174. It was a most trying time for the inhabitants. Temporary small-pox hospitals were established in Mody Bay, Camateepoora, and the Byculla Flats, and every man, woman, and child was vaccinated, or re-vaccinated. You cannot have forgotten, gentlemen, the feeling almost akin to a panic which prevailed in town at the time, how vaccinators went from house to house and office to office, and how people of all ages, from the new-born infant to the tottering old grandmamma, and of all classes, from the high paid official under the punkha down to the poor puttawalla at the punkha strings, eagerly availed themselves of the aid of the vaccinators, and sought to protect their lives against a visitation of that dire disease. If it was a trying time for the people, it was more so for the department of which Dr. Weir was the head, and everything that could be thought of to mitigate and minimize the ravages of the fell epidemic was done from day to day, and the progress of the disease was at last arrested. Again, in 1877 thousands of famine-stricken immigrants flocked into Bombay. Between the middle of August and the end of September upwards of 30,000 persons were counted entering the city in every stage of want and disease, and famine camps had to be formed on the Flats. Famine fever was said to be prevalent amongst the refugees, and it was not only necessary to separate them from the inhabitants of the town, and thus prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the fever, but it was important to cure these poor and houseless wanderers as soon as possible, and then to return them to their native villages free from disease. How carefully these numerous half starved strangers were picked up from every corner of the town and housed and cared for is well known to all of us. Of course the Police gave every assistance, and I must not here forget to allude in passing to the noble exertions of kind-hearted people, like Mrs. Grant, wife of our last Municipal Commissioner, who at great personal inconvenience and even at the risk of her own life's safety, for it was an infectious fever, nursed and tended the sick and feeble, and snatched them, so to speak, from the jaws of grim death. These were examples of benevolence and philanthropy, noble and ennobling at the same time, and deeds which English women alone can perform. But I am digressing. To return to my subject. Dr. Weir bore the lion's share in all the trouble and anxiety of the time, and indeed the years 1876, 1877, and 1879 are memorable years in the history of our Health Department, whose annals speak of many battles nobly fought and won against small-pox, cholera, rinderpest, and fevers of every description. So recently as 1879 there was a very large influx of famine refugees from Kattywar, for whom a camp was formed in Mody Bay with a special shed for small-pox patients, and in order to remind you, gentlemen, of the magnitude of the trouble and anxiety which this camp entailed, it is only necessary for me to say that upwards of 4,000 people were lodged in this camp. Dr. Weir's services in connection with the census operations in Bombay are too recent to need any reminding the Council of them. The excellent organization of those operations and the admirable arrangements of the thousand and one details relating to the successful carrying out of that work were the result of the same officer's unflagging industry and high administrative abilities. The occasions I have referred to were special occasions, and on all those Dr. Weir, with his trusty, able, and experienced lieutenant, Mr. Brunton, was found ready and prepared to meet them, and prompt and able to grapple with and overcome all difficulties. How ably and efficiently he performs the ordinary but incessant, troublesome, and often unpleasant duties of Health Officer, and how affable and obliging he is to the hundreds of taxpayers who have occasion to call upon him on business, need not be mentioned to you, gentlemen, who know it as well as I do, if not better. Great credit is due to Dr. Weir for the unobtrusive and conciliatory manner, in which he discharges his onerous duties, for it is well known that the uneducated class of people with whom he has generally to deal in order to carry out the sanitary requirements of the town are prone to meet you half way when you go to work with them in a kind and conciliatory manner, and that you can get them to do much more in this way than you can by the issue peremptory notices and magisterial summonses. With an efficient discharge of his other duties, Dr. Weir has from time to time favoured us with many very valuable analyses and interesting reports on our drinking water-supply. It is owing to these clear and able reports that several of the foul dipping wells were closed and others improved. The ultimate decision to filter the Pulsi and Vehar waters was certainly very greatly influenced by Dr. Weir's able representations.

It was, therefore, considered a most fitting recognition of all these devoted services, and the high administrative abilities of which he has given repeated proofs, that the Government appointed Dr. Weir Acting Municipal Commissioner in 1880 and again this year. On that occasion he filled the post from May to July and on this from the 7th February up to now, and I am sure the Council is with me when I say that on both these occasions he has acquitted himself to our entire satisfaction and done credit to the choice of H. E. the Governor in Council. This being so, I do not understand why his services do not get the same salary for the acting appointment as was paid to other Acting Municipal Commissioners. The Hon'ble Mr. Ravenscroft, Mr. Pedder, Mr. Jacomb, all received Rs. 2,500 per mensem when they respectively acted as Commissioners, and Mr. Treyor, who filled the post, I believe, for only seven days. If a gentleman of any of the public services had been chosen on this occasion to act as Municipal Commissioner instead of Dr. Weir, he would have drawn Rs. 2,500 per mensem, no matter how unacquainted he might have been with the work he would have been called upon to perform, and which would have taken him at least six months to tolerably master the details of. Is it not true that when we found an experienced and able officer in the department, well acquainted with all the details of the office, and who, when appointed, has begun able to give full satisfaction to all concerned, that he should get but a small allowance for doing the work? The Budget has provided for the Commissioner's salary at the rate of Rs. 2,500 per mensem for the whole year, and should an outsider have been appointed Acting Commissioner, he would have received Rs. 2,500 and the Health Officer would have received his full pay also; but by Dr. Weir acting as Commissioner the salary of the Health Officer has been saved to the Municipality, all but Rs. 500, of which Rs. 300 are drawn by Mr. Brunton as acting Advocate and Rs. 200 by the Inspectors who had additional work thrown upon them. There will thus be a saving to the Municipality of Rs. 1,000 per mensem even if we were to pay Dr. Weir Rs. 2,500 for the time he has acted as Commissioner. I have no doubt, therefore, that my proposition, which our worthy Chairman will be good enough to second, will meet with unanimous support, as I think I have succeeded in showing that financially as well as practically, and in fact from every point of view, Dr. Weir's appointment to the acting post was a most satisfactory arrangement, and he should be allowed the full benefit of it in recognition of his valuable past as an incentive to the energetic officers of the Municipality to perform their duties cheerfully and efficiently. I am sure it is not the money value of the proposed additional pay which will delight Dr. Weir so much as the high compliment which it will convey of his position. The Town Council will pay him, and it is with that object in view that I now move:—"That the Town Council respectfully request His Excellency the Governor in Council, in consideration of the eminently satisfactory manner in which Surgeon T. S. Weir, the Health Officer of Bombay, has performed the duties of Acting Municipal Commissioner, and having regard to his long service in the Municipality, will be pleased to fix Dr. Weir's allowance as Acting Municipal Commissioner at Rs. 2,500 per mensem, the maximum pay of the appointment."

The Chairman, in seconding the resolution, made a few remarks which were perfectly inaudible at the reporters' table.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee supported the resolution on the ground that Dr. Weir had discharged his duty as Acting Municipal Commissioner very ably and efficiently.

The resolution being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

POLICE CONTINGENT CHARGES.

The following letter of Dr. Weir, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, regarding the proposal of Government requiring the Municipality to pay police contingent charges, was among the correspondence laid before the Council:—

To the Secretary, Town Council.

Sir,—I submit Government Resolution No. 6746 of 1879, dated 8th November, 1879, and attached correspondence, ending with a report from the Controller, in regard to certain contingent charges for Presidency Police purposes which Government, in the resolution alluded to above, propose should be deducted from the Government contribution of Rs. 90,000 to the Municipality for the maintenance of the Police. The course now indicated by Government will entail an expenditure on the Municipality on account of contingent charges of, roughly speaking, about Rs. 5,000 per annum. The items on which it is proposed to charge the Municipality should be fully discussed, and a representation, should such a step be recommended, made to Government in regard to the equity of imposing these burdens (which have been borne by Government since about 1866, on the transfer of the police charge) on the shoulders of the Municipality. In para. 3 of the Government Resolution it is stated that "in the present contribution was clearly intended to be in quittance of all liabilities not especially excepted," and in para. 4 of the same Resolution further, "that the Municipality should be informed that Government have hitherto paid these charges through oversight, but now that their attention has been drawn to the subject they must decline to defray any more of them with the exception of such as are incurred beyond the limits of the town." I was then Deputy Controller, and not the Municipality, are clearly interested."

It was resolved that the report of the Controller of Municipal Accounts shows that the police contingent charges which Government consider should be debitable by the Municipality are those items which should properly be debited to Law and Justice charges, and that in the case of some other items, the propriety of throwing the charge on Municipal funds is, to say the least, doubtful. The Town Council are further given to understand that certain fines are recovered in police courts to cover contingent expenses; and it would seem that if the Municipality are to be called upon to defray such expenses, they have a claim to these fines. With a view, however, to settle the question, and to avoid similar discussion in future, the Town Council think that Government might be moved to agree to fix an annual contribution to be paid from the Municipal funds towards the police expenses of the City and Island of Bombay, say, at 8ths of the total charge, and take the allocation of the entire expenditure into their own hands. It appears to the Town Council that as the Municipality have no control whatever over the expenses of the police, who are subject to Government and not to the Municipality, this arrangement would be an improvement on that now in force, and would probably tend to economy. Government, on the one hand, could settle questions like the present without reference to the Municipality; and, on the other hand, the Municipality would not be liable to the imposition of unexpected or questionable charges.

MUNICIPAL WORKSHOPS.

A letter, dated the 16th instant, from the Acting Commissioner, reporting, with reference to Town Council Resolution No. 2544 of 1881, was read which went to show that the Commissioner placed the Superintendent of Workshops subordinate to the Deputy Executive Engineer in charge, which arrangement he (the Commissioner) believed to be the most satisfactory, and indeed the only effectual means of improving the administration of the workshops, and the remedy for disorganisation culminating in excesses. The Superintendent of Workshops, the letter stated, was now a subordinate of the Deputy Executive Engineer in charge, who was responsible for Mr. Rowe's management of the workshops.

Colonel Hancock said he hoped that the principle of keeping subordinates in their proper position would always be maintained.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee was of opinion that the Commissioner should make proper arrangements to keep the account branch of the workshops under the Controller of the Municipality. The matter then dropped, and the letter was ordered to be recorded.

WATERING THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee asked the Commissioner whether the officer in charge of the road-watering department was aware that there were complaints as to the watering of the roads, which was done in a most unsatisfactory manner, even as regards the more important and principal thoroughfares; whether there were any rules for the guidance of the contractor, and if so, what they were, and why they were not enforced.

The Municipal Commissioner said that on referring to the records he found that the contractors were from time to time warned, and even fined for neglecting their work. He would in future see that the contractors watered the roads according to the terms of their agreement.

Sir Frank Souter said he agreed with Mr. Nanabhoy that the roads were scantily watered, and there were in consequence clouds of dust flying about to the annoyance of the public. Frequent complaints were made by the shopkeepers and residents of Rampart Row that their goods and stocks were considerably damaged by dust.

DISMISSAL OF A MUNICIPAL OFFICER.

A memorandum, dated the 18th instant, from the Acting Commissioner, was laid before the Council, reporting on a letter dated 9th instant, from Mr. J. Gomes, late Turncock, Water Works, and stating that the applicant was dismissed for gross neglect of duty.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee said that he agreed with the action of the Acting Commissioner in dismissing the Turncock, who was employed in a district of Bombay where were situated many large cotton-mills which were supplied with large quantities of water without any adequate equivalent being paid to the Municipality. The sudden falling off in the income derived from that source led to an inquiry, and it was discovered that some fraud was practised upon the Municipality. Unfortunately there was no distinct proof or clue obtainable as to the persons who were concerned in the plot, but the Turncock who was dismissed was in the main responsible for what had happened. Otherwise the Council would have recommended the Commissioner to take such steps against the offender as he thought proper. Mr. Nowrozjee thought that the Deputy Executive Engineer exercised his authority in the most proper and judicious manner when he considered that the Turncock was undeserving of any further trust. Under these circumstances, Mr. Nowrozjee approved of the action of the Acting Commissioner, who should be left to deal with the matter according to his own discretion.

Sir Frank Souter was of opinion that the dismissal lay entirely in the hands of the Commissioner. He was of opinion that the matter should not be even so much as discussed by the Council, and recommended that the letter should be consigned to the waste-paper basket. He was surprised that the matter was considered worthy of being placed before the Council.

The Chairman remarked that the subject was discussed by them because the letter was addressed to them direct.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramji thought that the Turncock should be prosecuted if there was sufficient evidence of his guilt, in order that it might serve as an example to other subordinates of the Municipality.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that in the absence of sufficient evidence to prosecute the guilty parties, the money would be utterly thrown away.

The matter was then left to the Municipal Commissioner to be finally disposed of.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A letter, dated 28th April 1881, from the Acting Commissioner, was laid before the Council, asking sanction to an arrangement with the Bandora Municipality, by which, in exchange for a piece of ground in front of Bandora slaughter-houses, measuring 307 yards, claimed by the Bandora Municipality, and required by them for widening the road from Ghorebunder to Bombay, they will give up a plot of land measuring 2,028 square yards for Bandora slaughter-houses compound.

Government Resolution No. 1318 of 1881 (Revenue Department), proposing that experiments should be tried in the Victoria Gardens to cultivate the mangosteen tree by grafting on to the kokam tree, was referred to the Gardens Committee to be disposed of.

Sanction was given to the payment of Rs. 1,265 from the new drainage loan, for extra work done by Messrs. Sir Thomas Thompson and Company in connection with the outfall sewer Worlee.

The Council then adjourned.

HIGH COURT.—MAY 4.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

APPEAL IN A SUIT AGAINST THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY VS. RADHAKISSON KHOOSHALDAS AND OTHERS.

THE judgment of the Appeal Court in this case was, in the absence of the Chief Justice, given today by Mr. Justice Melvill.

This was an appeal against a decree made by Sir Charles Sargent in favour of the plaintiffs and respondents. In August, 1877, the respondents' agents at Raichore, a bale of cotton cloth, which was to be delivered to respondents at Sholapur. The bale had passed Raichore, the last station on the Madras Railway, after which it was carried by the appellants and defendants. As stated by the plaintiffs, however, the bale was never delivered, and they accordingly claimed damages to the extent of Rs. 1,250. The railway company, in their written statement, after a general denial of any liability, submitted that the plaintiffs' cause of action was against the Madras Railway Company, but that if any claim could lie against the defendants' company, the plaintiffs could recover Rs. 825 only. The issues raised were whether the defendants promised to deliver the goods, and whether the plaintiffs were entitled to recover any damages? Sir Charles Sargent found both the issues in the affirmative and gave a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 825 and costs. At the time of the occurrence, which was the subject-matter of this suit, an agreement existed between the Madras Railway Company and the G. I. P. Railway Company, by which the managers of both companies agreed to carry the goods according to the law laid down in the Madras Railway Company, if sued, would have been liable for the loss of the bale of cloth; but it was unnecessary for the court to say now whether that company was liable or not. The G. I. P. Railway Company had an agreement made the Madras Railway Company their agents, and the Appeal Court concurred in Sir Charles Sargent's finding, and the decree given by him was accordingly confirmed; the costs of the suit and of the appeal being borne by the appellants and defendants.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY RESPECTABLE NATIVES.

LUKHMIDASS KHEMJEE VS. MULJEE CANJEE.

THIS was a reference made to the High Court by Mr. Spencer, one of the Judges of the Small Causes Court, on the following point:—Was there such a question of title involved or raised in this case as to deprive the Small Causes Court of the jurisdiction conferred on it by section IX. of Act XV. of 1850, and was the court in error in refusing to receive the evidence tendered?

The case came on before Mr. Spencer in November,

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

GRAND SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Millinery, Brussels Carpet, Leather and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1881, and on subsequent days, till the sale is finished, to be commencing on each day at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 30, Meadow Street (without reserve) the whole of the above stock-in-trade, consisting of silk velvet, alpaca, silks, silk poplins, gauze merino, flannels, grenadines, Tanjore cloth, muslins, ready-made clothes and dresses, ladies' hats and bonnets, fringes, braids, ribbons, silk and cotton hosiery, boots, shoes, Brussels carpets, ladies' portmanteaus, hand bags, accordians, concertina, fancy and leather goods, light French chairs, lacquered, hanging and hand lamps, handsome vases, croquet and tennis games, China figures, and sundry other goods.

The above goods will be sold without reserve, and are on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 5th May 1881.

SADANUND SHRICRISHNAJEE & CO.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4 p.m., by order of Mortgagee, Amacnabeebee, widow of the late Shaik Ahmed Arkaty, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Rahim Sahib bin Mahomed Yoosuf Punday.

All that piece or parcel of land of Government ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the western side of Alli Oomer street, in the sub-district of Fort, registered in the rent roll of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 2356, and new survey No. 804, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 66, and containing by admeasurement 76 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows :—On the east by the said Alli Oomer Street, on the west by the sweepers passage, on the north by the house of Ahmed Sahib Kayoom, and on the south by the compartment of Khuddoobeebee and Rabiabeebee and Shahibabeebee, daughters of the said late Mahomed Yoosaf Panday.

SADANUND SHRICRISHNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 5th May, 1881.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, on account of the underwriters :—

Ex Barque "Pandora."

H A H J—243 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms, at 4 p.m., a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c.

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
3 ,, Grey Dhooties.
5 Cases Colored Prints.
Few lots of English printed Books.
On account of the concerned :—
1 Case Hats, damaged by sea water, ex s.s. Australia.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters :—

Ex Barque Fantaisee.
H S S and Co. 205 bags damaged Mauritius sugar
V E and Co. 101 do. do. do.
Ex Superbe.
V E and Co. 51 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

AUCTION SALE OF PEARL NECKLACE.

On MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs Ewart, Latham and Co., and on account and at the risk of Mr. Abdoola bin Khulifa :—

One large white pearl necklace of 45 pearls weighing about 1,124½ chows.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 5th May, 1881.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Action at their rooms, a large quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

On account and risk of E. H. Winders, Esq.
3 Cases coffin furniture.

AT 1 p. m.

1 Handsome brown Australian gelding 5 years old, 15-2 high, believed to be sound, ridden daily.
1 Handsome fast trotting country-bred bay mare, very quite in harness and saddle.
1 Steel Bycicle with new tires, front wheel 48 inches, used only for a month or two.

SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of Morarjee Goculdass, Esq., and on account and risk of Narwaree Tarachund Ghanshamdass.

30 bales, each 300 pieces, grey jaconets, 34 in., 18 yards and 1¼ lbs.
20 bales, each 125 pieces, Chadderpat, 46 in., 23 yards and 4½ lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. beg to notify that they have received instructions to sell early in June next a large quantity of very valuable plated ware by "Elkington and Co," particulars of which will be given hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account of the concerned :—

112 bars of iron—14 by 4 by 14 feet.
32 bars of iron—14 by 4 by 14 feet.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of sweepings of grain and seed and unclaimed goods at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Waree Bunder.

On MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction at the above-mentioned place.

A quantity of sweepings of grain and seed and unclaimed goods, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the upper saloon of Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., a valuable collection of miscellaneous surplus stock consisting of writing cases, inkstands, electric bells, albums, time-pieces, binoculars and field glasses, portrait frames, albums for photographic views, carte and cabinet portraits, ferns and flowers, comic scraps, &c., &c., in all sizes, shapes, and designs, Army and Navy cups, plating scales, pencils, lawn-tennis bats and nets, billiard cues, German concertinas, organettes, magic lantern slides, perfumery, fancy goods, &c., &c.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 5th May, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Mawaree Tarachund Ghanshamdass and on account and at the risk of Mr. Morarjee Goculdass,

30 bales each 125 pieces Madapollams No. 545.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 6th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction at Kassara Bunder.

103 superior first-class Moulmein teak squares, to close consignments, ex. s. s. Byculla.

In sma l lots to suit purchasers.

HIGH COURT.
Suit No. 129 of 1881.
HAJEE SYDICK HUBIB, PEERBHOY ESSUBJEE, and another.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, by consent of the parties in the above suit.

118 bundles or baskets of dammer.
4800 pieces of sapan wood.
650 Singapore planks.
1250 Do. do.
130 pieces sapan wood.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms (1st floor) on MONDAY, the 9th May, at 2 p.m., the household furniture and other effects of the late Mr. J. D. Langdon, Inspector of Police, comprising french-polished teakwood, drawing-room, dining, pier, writing, dressing and washhand tables, conversation couches, drawing-room, easy and dining-room chairs, teagoys, blackwood sideboard, wardrobe, bedstead, pictures, lamps, dressing glasses, flower-vases, screen, Brussels and Cambay carpets, masonic aprons, wearing apparels, uniform suits, books, &c.

The effects of the late Mr. W. Ingram, comprising levels, pair of opera glasses, water-proof sheet, table cover, piece of silk, &c.

The effects of the late Mr. F. Featherstone, comprising a few articles of furniture, wearing apparels and sundries.

To be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their Rooms, on MONDAY next, the 9th instant, at 3 p. m.

A Flax-crushing Machine, quite new, by MacAdam Brothers and Co., of Belfast, adapted to work by bullock gear, the latter by Tangye Brothers and Holmon, cost £70-11-3, also a Punching and Shearing Machine by Tangye Brothers for hand or steam power, capable of punching ¾ hole through ¾ plate and shearing 7 inches from hedge of same or the same time will be submitted for sale.

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All the above are quite new except the level.

SALE OF VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT No. 30, CUMBALLA HILL.

On TUESDAY, the 10th May, at 6-30 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 30, Cumballa Hill, a choice collection of plants in tubs and pots comprising Crotons, Dracænas, Ferns, Coccaces, Begonias, Dieffenbachia, Bachia, Standard Roses, Palms, Marantas, Anthuriums, Amacaria, &c., the property of Cawasjee Dady Limjee, Esq., proceeding to England.

Catalogues will be published and the plants will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Strangers' Lines, Esplanade, the valuable and handsome furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, &c., the property of W. Arnot, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the corner of Forbes and Meadows Streets, above Mr. W. J. Read, the valuable and handsome frenchpolished teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, &c., the property of W. Arnot, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

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